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REMARKS

Applicants have added new claims 24-27 to more particularly claim the invention. Support for new claims 24-27 can be found in the specification on page 10, paragraph 28, and on pages 15-16, in Tables 4 and 6. In particular, the specification states on page 10, paragraph 28, that particularly suitable rheology enhancers include Versagel blend from Penreco. The rheology enhancers mineral oil and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; mineral oil and styrene; petrolatum and styrene copolymers; mineral oil and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; hydrogenated polyisobutene and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; hydrogenated polyisobutene and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; petrolatum and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isononyl isononanoate and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isododecane and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isohexadecane and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; and isopropyl palmitate and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers are known to be blends of Versagel. After entry of this Preliminary Amendment A, claims 1-27 will be pending. No new matter has been added by this Preliminary Amendment A.

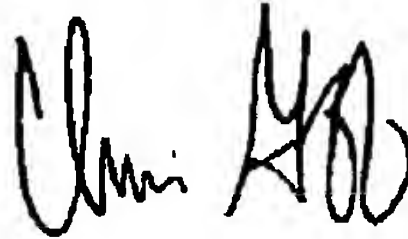
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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, applicants request entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$200.00 (for additional claim fees) and any fee deficiency in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account Number 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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